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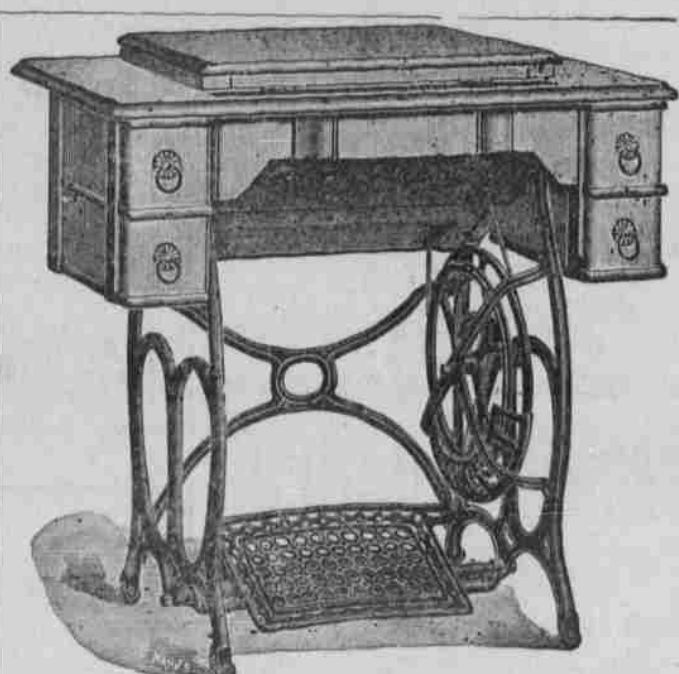


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MR. PAGE RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

Mr. Turner Page, who was called home from Chicago on account of the serious illness of his brother, Rev. Robert Page, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, left the city for Chicago, Saturday night, his brother having sufficiently recuperated from the recent accident to warrant his leaving.

MRS. EAST ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. George East entertained at her home on Seventh street, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Willie Stout, of Chicago. Games and dancing were the features of the evening. At an appropriate hour the guests were served an elaborate three-course menu. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Misses Willie Stout, M. L. Foster, M. E. Flite, A. Robinson, J. Bender, Irene Sims, Vera and Myrtle Johnson, Idela Mayberry, Tacy Barnett, Katie Dalton, Saprionia Brown, Lavinia Harding, Messrs. Richard Perkins, David Sanders, M. W. Darden, J. Winstead, H. McCuller, John Mayberry, Dock Liner, D. J. Irving, Stephen McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

SAN ANTONIO NOTES.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—There is no interest whatever being manifested here in the court martial of Captain Macklin, an officer of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who is being court martialed before the military court here at Fort Sam Houston, charged with neglect of duty in the case of the Brownsville "shoot-up." Matters have simmered along in their usual red tape form during the entire proceedings. The public appears to be disinterested since the verdict of "Not guilty" in the Major Penrose case was rendered. In army circles things seem to go as a mere matter of fact and form. To-day there were no proceedings. The court martial adjourned until the call of its president. Adjournment was had pending the arrival of two witnesses from Washington, D. C. The probabilities are that the court will not meet again until Thursday or Friday. This action it is believed will postpone the close of the prosecution until Monday of next week.

There was, however, a case to be taken up at the court which was the trial of Corporal Knowles, a member of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was arrested at Fort Reno charged with assaulting and wounding Captain Macklin on December 21. This case has been indefinitely postponed, because of the court martial now pending. Only a few people visit the post at these sessions.

All the excitement and interest that is noted in the city is that of the hundreds of visitors who have come here from all parts of the state to witness what is commonly known as "The Battle of Flowers." This occasion celebrates San Jacinto Day in memory of the battle of San Jacinto, in which Texas annihilated the Mexican army. The Texans were led by Gen. Houston and the Mexicans by that intrepid Santa Anna. Hence on April 21 and 22 of each year, for the past twenty years, San Antonio has put on her holiday dress to celebrate in fit style these memories. They have made themselves famous for these flower parades. Hundreds of people take advantage of the low rates to come to this beautiful Southwestern country. They are entertained royally. The parade this year was gorgeous in every respect. It wound its way around Alamo Plaza, where thousands of visitors viewed it from the post office, the Maverick Bank Building and other places. It marched down Houston Street to Milan Square, around the city market, coming back to the military plaza. It was viewed by the city officials from the City Hall building, through Trevenio Street to Main Plaza, where the county officials in the court house had a magnificent view of it. Many were the comments upon the picturesque scenes. A general holiday was observed.

Some famous figures were noted on the street. Particular mention should be made of W. H. Mitchell, who is the oldest letter carrier in San Antonio, having served for twenty-seven years consecutively. He was the first appointed when the service was inaugurated; J. M. Bumbrey, who has recently sold his interest, on account of his failing health, in the cafe of Scott & Bumbrey; Gus Johnson, Jr., of the letter carrier force, and O. J. Carter, of the Carnegie Library, who is president of the Texas Auto Company.

OBITUARY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Maggie Hightower took place from the Second Baptist Church Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p. m. Every available space of the church was filled, and hundreds of persons, not able to gain admittance, waited patiently on the outside. Rev. G. B. Taylor, the pastor, delivered the funeral eulogy, assisted by Rev. W. S. Ellington. The remains of Mrs. Maggie Hightower were laid to rest in Mt. Ararat, by the side of her husband, Mr. Brown Hightower. The following obituary was read:

Mrs. Maggie Hightower was born in March, 1847, and departed this life Sunday morning, April 21, 1907, at ten minutes to four. She was married to Mr. Brown Hightower April 21, 1866; thus they were married for forty-one years. She professed a hope in Christ in 1872 and was baptized by Rev. Alexander Buchanan and joined the Second Baptist Church. She lived a consistent and faithful Christian for thirty-five years. She had extraordinary ability as a business woman, working by the side of her husband and assisting him in planning and managing his business for more than thirty-five years, during which time she never stopped a day for rest. In the conduct of her business, she was universally known as upright and honest in all dealings, thus gaining the respect and confidence of her patrons. As a neighbor, Mrs. Hightower was peaceable, quiet, patient and forgiving, ever ready to help the poor and sympathize with the afflicted. Her appreciation of the faithful service rendered her and her husband in the conduct of their business by Miss Georgia A. Sanders, who was their clerk and bookkeeper for more than seven years, was both confiding and motherly. She was a faithful member of the Benevolent Society No. 106, the Mutual Aid Society No. 4, and the Topeka Lodge No. 3 of the Sons and Daughters of Israel for a number of years.

As a wife and mother, Mrs. Hightower was devoted, gentle and ever ready to do her full share of whatever duty came by reason of her position as wife or mother. Her devotion for her lamented husband was especially beautiful and pathetic. She seemed never able to throw off at any time the sorrow caused by the death of her husband who died only three months ago.

Mrs. Hightower was a working Christian. Few members of any church were ever more successful in raising money for the church and for the cause of Christ than was Mrs. Hightower. She not only gave liberally and constantly of her own money, but used her influence, working day and night to get the other members of the church to do their duty. She was a friend to the pastor, ever ready to sympathize with and to help him in the discharge of his pastoral duties. She has well won a place among those to whom the Heavenly Father will say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Mrs. Hightower fell sick on Friday morning and grew rapidly worse. Towards the end, she said to her faithful friend, Miss Georgia A. Sanders, "The Lord is taking his time, but he will come. Everything is all right." She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, a number of other relatives and a host of sorrowing friends.

LONGFELLOW'S "HIAWATHA," AN INDIAN LEGEND, RENDERED AT WALDEN UNIVERSITY.

The Elocution Class of Walden University, under the direction of Mrs. E. W. S. Hammond, presented to the public Longfellow's "Hiawatha," April 12, at the Meharry Auditorium, and the large crowd which was present witnessed quite an enjoyable evening. The actors and actresses, all of whom are members of the elocution class, played their parts well and reflected much credit on the class and their able directress.

Mr. S. J. McLeMore, representing Hiawatha, acted his part well and was very amusing to the audience.

Miss S. Lindsey, representing Minnehaha, was the favorite of the audience, partly because she was the one wooed, and partly because the audience knew of the awful fate that awaited her. She, meek and obedient, anticipated every wish of her father, Mudjokeewis (Mr. Frank O'Bannon) and her lover. Her death was very pathetic, attended by Hiawatha and her grandmother, Miss Carry Young, who was also a favorite of the audience.

One could never understand by reading the production nor observing it staged, why such a beautiful life should be attended by ghosts; however the ghosts were quite ghostly and played their parts well. No one, of course, could be expected to fall in love with those tall, white-clad figures as they wandered about the death chamber of Minnehaha, and the audience was quite relieved when the curtains shut out the view of the ghostly sight.

Mrs. Hammond deserves great praise for this very excellent program, as well as for great skill in preparing the same. Those who failed to witness the production of said program missed a rare treat.

GRAND MASTER OF THE MASONS IN THE CITY.

Prof. J. A. Henry, of Chattanooga, Grand Master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for Tennessee, spent several hours in the city Sunday en route home from Clarksville, where he had been to set up a new lodge of this Order. Prof. Henry is one of the most prominent citizens of Chattanooga, being the principal of Howard High School. He has filled this position for a number of years with complete satisfaction to all the citizens of the city. Though his visit here was cut short by some important business at home, he will probably pay another visit to the city at an early date, as he is a grand lodge officer and individual member of the Masons. He is very deeply interested in the Masonic orphan's home which was recently purchased through Elder Preston Taylor by their Order.

WHITE WOMAN FINED.

The City Court of any city possibly has a larger variety of cases on its docket than any other court. The Nashville City Court, presided over by Judge Baker, is not an exception to the rule. Last Monday morning there were sixty cases on the docket. One, however, proved to be quite interesting. It was the case of Mrs. B. Lally, who keeps a grocery store in East Nashville. Mrs. Lally was charged with tipping without license. In her case two fines were assessed. One fine of \$50.00 on a charge of tipping on Sunday, and another of \$20.00 on the charge of tipping without license. Another case was against Jake Hirschberg, who keeps a saloon on Ewing avenue. His case was tried and dismissed. Both of the prominent cases were white.

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